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**Christopher Bourean**

Probable career field: Medicine

EASLEY HIGH SCHOOL, Easley

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**Melanie Y. Zhao**

Probable career field: Business/Finance

WEST FLORENCE HIGH SCHOOL, Florence

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**Garrett M. Urban**

Probable career field: Education (mathematics professor)

FORT MILL HIGH SCHOOL, Fort Mill

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**Rebecca M. Landau**

Probable career field: English

JAMES F. BYRNES HIGH SCHOOL, Duncan

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**Allison C. Glasscock**

Probable career field: Chemical Engineering

LEXINGTON HIGH SCHOOL, Lexington

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**Sagar G. Naik**

Probable career field: Biomedical Engineering

DORMAN HIGH SCHOOL, Roebuck

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**Heather M. Sprague**

Probable career field: Chemistry

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**Anna C. Plyler**

Probable career field: Architecture

SENECA HIGH SCHOOL, Seneca

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**Marc R. Amons**

Probable career field: Chemical Engineering

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